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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Joan Polaschik for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).).

¶1. (C) On December 07, DCM provided Azerbaijani Deputy Foreign Minister Khalaf Khalafov with the key judgments from the U.S. National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) on Iran's nuclear program. Khalafov thanked DCM for informing him about the NIE and U.S. policy toward Iran.

¶2. (C) The Embassy will continue to seek opportunities to inform our GOAJ counterparts about the NIE findings and seek their support in maintaining diplomatic pressure on Iran. We will report any new developments septel.

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